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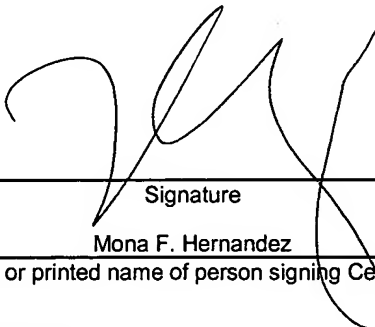
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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FOR FILE SYSTEM DATA INTEGRITY

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